

24 May 1967, Wednesday

1. As a result of Mr. Duckett's discussion with Dr. Gottlieb on ORD/TSD relationships, an ad hoc committee was established to explore ways to improve these relationships and to come up with a combined budget and program plan for OPPB. Otherwise it was the fear of both directorates that OPPB would become the de facto coordinator of R&D. [redacted]

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[redacted] and I are representing DD/S&T. [redacted] Special Assistant to the DD/P, Dr. Gottlieb, Chief/TSD, and [redacted] Deputy Chief of [redacted] TSD, are the representatives from the DD/P. Meetings will be held at 4:00 every afternoon for an indefinite period. The first meeting was held yesterday (24 May) and no specific issues were raised; it was simply a general discussion of where the problem areas may lie. Ultimately it is hoped that a proposed plan will be forwarded to the Deputy Directors for their approval.

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